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Serial No. 09/842,028

Examiner: C. Kim

Filed: April 26, 2001

Date: March 5, 2003

Title: SPLIT GRIP CONTROL LEVER FOR HEAVY MACHINERY

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

☒ Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.

☒ NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated  
December 3, 2002 of the Examiner twice/finally  
rejecting claims 1-4 and 7-19 (\$ 320.00 )

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☐ An appeal BRIEF is attached in triplicate in the pending appeal of the  
above-identified application (\$ 320.00)

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☐ Credit for fees paid in prior appeal without decision on merits

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☐ A reply brief is attached in triplicate under Rule 193(b)

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☒ Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this  
paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$410.00/2 months; \$930.00/3 months; \$1450.00/4 months)

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or  
asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this  
firm) to our **Account No. 14-1140**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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